

EFFECTIVE

December 1, 2022.

Subject(s)

FOM 801-02, Immunizations

It is strongly recommended that children in foster care receive influenza and COVID-19 vaccines as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), but they are not required for temporary court wards.

If a temporary court ward becomes a state ward, it is expected the state ward will receive all vaccinations recommended by CDC, including any missed vaccinations. The child's primary care physician will determine a schedule for administration of missed vaccines.

Reason: Clarification from the Child Welfare Medical and Behavioral Health Office.

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Changed Items ...

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